

APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording device comprising a recording unit that records recording information by applying a laser beam to an information recording medium having a first recording layer for recording recording information by being irradiated with a laser beam and a second recording layer for recording recording information by irradiating with a laser beam via the first recording layer, a calculating unit that calculates an optimum laser beam power when, by using the recording means, trial-recording trial information is recorded by irradiating the second recording layer with a laser beam via a recording-information-unrecorded recording area in the first recording layer and recording information is recorded by irradiating the second recording layer with a laser beam via a recording-information-recorded recording area in the first recording layer, and a control unit that controls the recording unit.